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W. H. Andrews was nominated for delegate to congress by the republican party convention held at Las Vegas last week, which party also strongly endorsed joint statehood.

It is an old custom among both political parties of the county to not hold county conventions to nominate candidates for county offices until just a few days before election time. We hear considerable complaint of this practice and we believe justly so. We believe a man offering himself for office should come out before the people in time for the people to have a show to say whether or not he should be the choice of their respective parties in the primary conventions of each precinct. As the procedure of nominating candidates for office now exists, only a few ever have an opportunity to say who such candidates shall be. The people should ignore such practices, meet and put out good men for offices and then elect them. We believe the present system is detrimental to good government.

However Peaceful a great Power may be, the possibility of delicate and complicated situations is always before it. The United States feels much more comfortable to-day than it would if there were not in the Cabinet two men of such tested strength, prudence and tact as secretary Taft and Root. Both believe in peace, in the advantages of self government by the weaker peoples, and in reasonableness and kindness rather than in force or bluster. What can be done to solve the Cuban situation in the best way we have the satisfaction of knowing will be done, and it is a stimulating thing to the better kind of patriotism to believe that there are men in our government whose handling of so acute a situation can be so entirely trusted. What Mr. Taft did in the Philippines and what Mr. Root has done in South America are a guaranty that nothing arbitrary, rash, or needless will be attempted by us in Cuba. — Ex.

The pastor of the Methodist church is arranging to invite the New Mexico English Conference to meet at Clayton, Oct. 1907. We highly favor his effort. It would give Clayton and Union county a splendid advertisement. There will be present all the preachers of this territory visitors from New York, Philadelphia and Denver. It will also give the people of the community the opportunity of hearing some of the best speakers of the country.

The conference meets this year at Roswell, New Mexico. Among its speakers are Chancellor Buchtel, candidate for governor of Colo. Bishop Moore, of Cincinnati, Dr. Morely and others.

3701 Homestead Entries.

Aggregating 585,000 Acres Have Been Recorded in the Past Six Months.

The business of the United States Land Office at Clayton has been increasing steadily since last fall. Five clerks are now required to dispose of the work and there is work for several more.

Since April 1st 3701 homestead entries have been recorded aggregating 585,000 acres. About 2,000 applications have been suspended or rejected.

There have been 128 Desert entries recorded aggregating approximately 21,400 acres. There have been 157 final homestead

proofs aggregating approximately 25,000 acres.

There are more contests now being filed than ever before, and many of these cases will result in the cancellation of a homestead entry, and the filing of another in its place. At the present rate of filing the best of the agricultural lands will be taken up in a year or two. Emigration to this part of New Mexico is increasing to such an extent that there will be a settler on every quarter section worth having.

Land is rising in value as the country settles up.

The Cemetery Question Again

EDITORS CITIZEN:—

I am glad to see you agitating the question of a cemetery and I fully agree with "CITIZEN" that a personal ownership is not desirable, neither is a society or a church ownership advisable.

Will you allow me to make a few suggestions.

1. Have the cemetery in the new city limits, out far enough not to prevent the city's growth in that direction; yet not so far as to make it impossible to walk there.

2. Make it a public institution, neither a private, nor a society, nor a sectarian affair. Buy the ground by a public subscription and place same into the hands of a board of Trustees. I would suggest a board of 5 trustees (incorporated)—One to be elected by the secret societies, one by the Protestant churches, one by the Roman Catholic churches, one appointed by the City Council, one appointed by the mayor of the town—Each to serve 5 years one to be elected each year.

3. This board to sell lots and invest the money. The interest of this invested money to be used forever to keep up the cemetery, so that if a family should remove or die out the graves of the loved ones will be taken care of perpetually. If the individual owners wish to put on extra improvements, such as flowers, trees etc. they be permitted to do so under direction of the keeper.

4. Lay out the cemetery in squares and lots. Have a uniform method of digging the graves, and prohibit all fences or enclosures of lots inside of cemetery.

In conclusion—How can we secure the money to buy the grounds? Place this matter into the hands of the ladies and with what they have accomplished in the past for the churches as a pledge I am sure the money will be raised in a short time.

Now let others "speak out in meeting" for out of a multitude of suggestions a plan will be evolved.

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Condensed Report of The First National Bank of Clayton, N. M.

As rendered to the Comptroller of Currency.

At the close of business September 4, 1906.

RESOURCES

Bills Discounted	\$175,549.18
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Five Per Cent Funds	2,000.00
United States Bonds	104,040.00
Cash Sight Exchange	\$53,080.23
Demand Loans	33,885.81
Overdrafts	254.46
	\$371,209.68

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$75,000.00
Surplus	4,000.00
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	\$103,207.11
Certificates of deposits	48,526.28
United States Deposits	50,000.00
Territorial deposits	20,000.00
Banks	5,220.38
Other Liabilities (including dividends unpaid and undivided profits)	15,255.31
	\$371,209.68

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge. N. E. WHITWORTH, Cashier.